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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Justice Brent E. Dickson upon his retirement from the Indiana Supreme Court after 30 years of distinguished service.

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4 *Whereas, In January 1986, Governor Robert D. Orr*
5 *appointed Brent E. Dickson to the Indiana Supreme Court,*
6 *making Justice Dickson the state's 100th Supreme Court justice;*

7 *Whereas, Justice Dickson has become the longest serving*
8 *justice on the court since 1853;*

9 *Whereas, Justice Dickson's tenure has been marked by his*
10 *efforts to enhance attorney civility, increase lawyer pro bono*
11 *legal services, encourage mediation, and support the jury trial*
12 *system;*

13 *Whereas, Over his 30 years on the bench, Justice Dickson*
14 *authored 884 civil and criminal opinions and chaired several*
15 *committees, including the Indiana Supreme Court's Records*
16 *Management Committee, Judicial Data Processing Oversight*
17 *Committee, and the Task Force for Public Access to Court*
18 *Records, in addition to serving on national committees such as*
19 *the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the*
20 *Judicial Conference of the United States;*

21 *Whereas, As a culmination of his dedication to and*
22 *leadership on the Indiana Supreme Court, Justice Dickson*
23 *served as Chief Justice from May 2012 until August 2014;*



1 *Whereas, Justice Dickson has also continued to contribute*
2 *his talents off of the bench, serving as an adjunct professor of*
3 *Indiana Constitutional Law at both Indiana University's Mauer*
4 *School of Law and Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney*
5 *School of Law, as well as serving as a co-founder of the*
6 *Sagamore Chapter of the American Inns of Court, an*
7 *organization aimed at promoting lawyer civility and*
8 *professionalism;*

9 *Whereas, Prior to his appointment to the Indiana Supreme*
10 *Court, Justice Dickson spent 17 years as a general practice*
11 *lawyer in Lafayette, Indiana;*

12 *Whereas, Justice Dickson received his B.A. from Purdue*
13 *University in 1964, his J.D. from Indiana University Robert H.*
14 *McKinney School of Law in 1968, and a honorary doctor of*
15 *letters degree from Purdue University in 1996; and*

16 *Whereas, Upon his retirement in April 2016, Justice*
17 *Dickson plans on spending time with his loving wife, Jan*
18 *Aikman Dickson, and their three sons and nine grandchildren,*
19 *while continuing to serve as a private mediator and senior*
20 *judge: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
22 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Justice
24 Brent E. Dickson upon his retirement from the Indiana Supreme Court
25 after 30 years of distinguished service.

26 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
27 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Justice Brent E. Dickson.

